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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Ratification of the Cuban treaty were exchanged yesterday. —— Stockholders of the American Telephone Co. ratified the propositions to increase the capital stock to $380,000,000. —— Judge Murphy handed down his findings in the Burdick inquest. —— W. D. Crum took charge yesterday of the custom house at Charleston, S. C. —— One man was killed and sixteen men badly burned, seven probably fatally, by an explosion in a blast furnace at Braddock, Pa. —— Shamrock III had a trial spin yesterday. —— King Edward is making arrangements to visit President Loubet. —— President Roosevelt's trip West will continue from April 1st to June 5th. —— The situation in the Balkans causes uneasiness in Vienna. —— Russia has addressed another warning message to Bulgaria. —— The flood situation at Greenville, Miss., is improving. —— Two train men killed and sixteen persons injured in a collision on the New York and New Haven Railroad. —— In the prize fight at San Francisco between Young Corbett and Terry McGovern, Corbett was the winner in the tenth round; eleven thousand people saw the fight; the betting was at even money. —— New York markets: Money on call strong at 6@15 per cent.; cotton quiet at 9.95c; flour was quieter but well sold; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 78½c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 nominal; oats—spot easier, No. 2, 42c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., March 31.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 49 degrees; 8 P. M., 59 degrees; maximum, 63 degrees; minimum, 48 degrees; mean, 56 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 3 33 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 39.7 feet and rising.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—For North Carolina: Fair Wednesday and Thursday, light to fresh west to south west winds.

Port Almanac—April 1.

Sun Rises	5.47 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.32 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 34 M.
High Water at Southport	10.39 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	12.59 A. M.

Some of the German briquette makers will have exhibits at the St. Louis Exposition to show what is in the briquette.

Col. Virgil S. Lurk, of Buncombe, one of the Republican headlights of this State, says Hon. J. C. Pritchard by no means possesses the ability with which he is credited, in which we are somewhat disposed to agree with Virgil S.

A South Dakota farmer, who has been projecting with hams and bacon, has discovered that if some hops are put into the brine in which they are pickled it improves the flavor much and will make them keep longer.

The Government of France runs a tobacco trust on its own account and has an exclusive monopoly of that business for that country. It panned out $65,000,000 profits last year. But that is a kind of trust that a few men do not reap the whole benefit from.

Senator Morgan, of Alabama, is quoted as saying: "If I were to draw the next Democratic platform, I would put in it the provisions of the Democratic platform drawn before the war, and leave out those which have been put in since." Which one would he take?

"Prof." Pfuhl, of Los Angeles, Cal., who warned the President not to start on his stumping tour on March 28th, 29th or 30th because he might run up against any amount of disasters, as the planet Mars isn't in the right place, is probably some relation of Doestick's friend Dam Phool.

Gen. Miles pronounces a machine gun, the invention of a Cleveland, Ohio, man the deadliest gun he ever saw. It discharges twenty-five one-pound projectiles at one pull of the trigger, and can discharge 800 shots a minute. This isn't one of the "riot" guns the War Department is distributing, but wouldn't be a daisy peace-preserver?

There seems to be a hydrophobia epidemic among horses and cattle in Wisconsin. A Madison dispatch says there are few counties in the State that are exempt, and that the State veterinarian has refused to order any more horses or cattle killed, because there are so many suffering that it would bankrupt the State. The State law requires the State to pay for diseased cattle or horses killed by order.

LOCAL DOTS.

— New York steamer passed out at Southport at 8 P. M. Monday.

— New boilers for the tug *Blanche* have been ordered and will be installed very soon.

— During March the police made 91 arrests, 46 of which were white defendants and 45 colored.

— Rev. V. A. Royall is assisting the pastor in a series of protracted services now in progress at Market Street M. E. church.

— During the past month the Register of Deeds issued 13 licenses for the marriage of white couples and 36 to colored couples.

— The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the First Baptist church lecture room.

— The fire alarm from box 17 at 11:45 A. M., yesterday, was on account of a small blaze at the residence of G. F. Seitter, No. 418 Swann street.

— The regular meeting of the N. C. Sorosis will be held to-day at 4 P. M. in its club rooms. Officers will be elected and a full attendance is desired.

— Rev. J. P. King will address the carpenters and wood workers of the city in Pythian Castle Hall Saturday night. He will discuss the labor question.

— After remaining firm at 65 cents for weeks and weeks the local spirits turpentine market was quoted "nothing doing" yesterday; receipts only 5 casks.

— Joe Johnson, colored, for being drunk and disorderly at Fourth and Bladen streets, was sent to the roads for 20 days by the Mayor yesterday in default of fine.

— Mr. Justin Edwin Hankins has given the required notice that on April 10th he will apply to the clerk of the court to have his name changed to Justin Edwin Bunting.

— Out of 12 or 15 messenger boys at the Western Union Telegraph office, all but four have the mumps. The disease is almost epidemic in some sections of the city and county.

— There will be no prayer meeting at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church this evening. All are urged to attend the Sunday School Convention at the Y. M. C. A. at 8 P. M.

— A number of gentlemen from Iredell and Greene counties were here yesterday to inspect New Hanover's system of road making. The visitors were shown every courtesy by Road Commissioner McEachern.

— Lottie Davis, colored, was committed to jail by Justice Borneman yesterday, charged with stabbing her mother in the arm with a fork. She is held in default of $50 bond for trial in the higher court next week.

— License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Miss Ella Nora Tompkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Tompkins, of Harnett township, to Mr. Jno. Wesley Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hunt, also of Harnett township.

— Special attention is called to the advertisement of the People's Savings Bank. A new interest quarter begins to-day. All deposits received to-day will bear four per cent. per annum and receive a full quarter's interest on July 1st.

— Capt. M. B. Ward, of the steamer *Franklin Pierce*, reports that a catamount boarded his boat, near Point Peter yesterday. He called to a deck hand and the animal had to be twice knocked overboard before it would abandon the craft.

— Sparks from chimneys caused two fire alarms last night. At 6:40 a small blaze was extinguished at 713 Brunswick street, owned and occupied by James McNeill, colored, and at 9:27 a similar cause brought the Department to 717 South Front, owned and occupied by Jno. Williams, colored.

— A breach of promise affair between colored persons in Justice McGowan's court reached a happy conclusion yesterday when the matrimonial offices of Justice G. W. Bornemann were called into service and prosecutor and defendant were joined in marriage. The names are Josephine Boyd and Geo. W. Murray.

Close of Naval Store Year.

The naval store year closed last night. It has been a prosperous one for operators in this territory. Not only have prices averaged higher than since the abnormal conditions just after the Civil war, but the receipts have been good. The increase over last year is about 13½ per cent. in spirits; something over 3,000 barrels in rosin and nearly as much in tar. The exact figures will be made known at the Chamber of Commerce to-day.

New Rural Delivery Route.

The new rural free delivery route recently secured by Congressman Bellamy for the people in the Masonboro section, will be put into effect to-day, leaving the city between 10 and 11 o'clock and returning about 6 o'clock in the evening. Mr. Benj. Hollis has been appointed carrier and will make the circuit in a buggy. The route passes directly through Delgado.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Academy—"Lost in Siberia."
F. E. Hashagen Co.—Our "ad."
W. B. Cooper—Martin's cheese.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

W. W. Way—Plumbing way.

FIRST CAMPAIGN GUN

Mayor A. M. Waddell Addressed Large Gathering in Court House Last Night.

TWO SUBJECTS TREATED.

City Charter and Sewerage Question Explained from the Official Record. Campaign Stories Met Prompt and Emphatic Denial.

The first public demonstration of any kind during the present municipal campaign was the speaking last night in the Court House by Hon. A. M. Waddell, mayor of the city, who is a candidate for re-election, subject to the Democratic primaries, April 14th. It is not a perversion of the facts in any particular to say that the court room was filled. Every seat was taken and many stood up in the aisles. The speaker's remarks were at times very vociferously applauded, though he apparently made no appeal to the demonstrative side of his audience. He confined himself solely to the subjects upon which he announced through the public prints that he would speak—the city charter and the sewerage question—and made no reference whatever to other candidates in the field, but closed with a polite request to the people to support him for mayor, not only because he wanted the office for the honor and pecuniary profit there is in it, but because he desired a vindication from slanderous reports, maliciously circulated against him personally and officially.

Col. Waddell spoke for a little more than an hour. He said he believed it was the first time in his life he had spoken publicly except upon invitation by the people or by appointment of the executive committee of his party. Upon that occasion, however, he was speaking voluntarily because, as he was informed, a number of false reports had been circulated as to his administration and he believed it just to the people, just to himself and in the interest of right and justice, that he should disabuse the minds of a good many honest people, as is often the case, who had given some measure of belief to false rumors without investigation or inquiry. None of these reports had reached him personally, else he would have disposed of them, but to those who had possibly accepted a part or the whole of these sneak villifications, he would address himself more especially. He had lived in this community for nigh unto 10 years and knew when men occupy public position they must expect criticism and sometimes unjust abuse, but it grieved him to think at this late day in his life he should be called upon to put down these actual impeachments of his honesty and integrity which he thought he had risen above in his 40 years of public service. He had made mistakes and many of them; had faults, but these vituperations he would not suffer to go unnoticed. He would spit upon them and the circulators of all such.

Col. Waddell then went into what he conceived to be the true history of the charter matter. The city now has a charter, he said, consisting of a succession and conglomeration of acts, covering a period of a hundred years and amended, repealed, set up again and ramified by every Legislature in session since the establishment of the city, so that it took a Philadelphia lawyer, as the saying goes, to tell exactly what the law is. Until 1876 the corporate powers of the city were vested in both the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, but after that time the powers by law were transferred to the Board of Aldermen only. However the prerogative of the mayor as supreme authority was never called into question until 12 months ago. Then, in his absence in Charleston, the Board of Aldermen consulted attorneys and stood upon their grounds for a strict interpretation of the law. The mayor's committees were overthrown; others were substituted and the responsibility for the administration passed from that day into other hands, relieving him of a responsibility which many are now trying to hold him to.

Col. Waddell then took up the new charter prepared two years ago and without expressing himself for or against it, said the people could not be reasonably expected to ratify it unless better acquainted with its 120 provisions. He advised, however, in favor of some relief from existing conditions.

The latter part of the speech was upon the sewerage question. Col. Waddell read from the official record; pointed out the inconsistencies of a majority of the Board of Aldermen; justified his every act in connection therewith; showed how the Sewerage Co. had offered to meet the requirement of an ordinance offered by Alderman Geo. Harriss by giving a $35,000 bond for the restoration of the streets; how Mr. Harriss' ordinance was rejected and how, after spending $500 of the people's money in counsel fees, the Board was forced to accept a $15,000 bond and leave the restoration to a United States engineer. He disclaimed any favoritism to the Sewerage Company and read from the record to substantiate what he said.

Many of Col. Waddell's friends came to the platform and congratulated him when he had concluded, with applause.

The largest and finest stock of men and boys' clothing in the city can be found at the Racket Store and by far cheaper than elsewhere. †

New Laces and Embroideries at Polvogt's. †

TEMPEST IN COLORED LODGE.

United Sons and Daughters of Salem Seek to Recover Books and Papers from Deposed Secretary.

A serious rupture has occurred in the ranks of the United Sons and Daughters of Salem, Lodge No. 1, a colored fraternal order in the city composed of about 70 male and female members, who are among the most prominent of their race in Wilmington. About a week ago a stormy session of the lodge was held, lasting until nearly midnight, and as a result of the same, five members were expelled from the order for a term of five years "for insubordination and as confusionists." Due notice of the same was published as a paid advertisement in the STAR by the triumphant faction, but a hitch came when it was noted that among those expelled was Fletcher Pittman, the secretary, and that he refused to turn over the books, papers, etc. Pittman and his faction stood upon the ground that they were not members of the branch of the order from which they were claimed to be ousted and the fight went merrily on.

At last the controversy reached the courts. Pittman was hailed to appear before Justice McGowan upon detinue proceedings, brought by the United Sons and Daughters of Salem, through its president, Rebecca Freeman. He came and brought along with him his attorneys, A. J. Marshall and W. B. McKoy, Esqs., while the other side lined up with J. O. Carr, Esq., as counsel. Then there was a show down of charters, rituals, paraphernalia and numerous other lodge accessories to such an extent that even one so well versed in affairs of secret orders as "Judge" McGowan could not unravel them. The presiding officer of the court, therefore, after voluminous testimony and eloquent pleadings by the lawyers, took the case under advisement until 10 o'clock Friday morning. The order owns a lodge room valued at about $1,500 at MacRae and Green streets; therefore, the case has interest from a pecuniary point of view.

DEATH OF VENERABLE PHYSICIAN.

Dr. J. F. Harrell Died Rather Suddenly Yesterday at Whiteville, N. C.

A telegram received by his granddaughter, Miss Lelia Memory, who is attending Miss Alderman's Select School in this city, announced the sudden death of Dr. J. F. Harrell at his home in Whiteville, N. C., yesterday afternoon. Miss Memory, who is boarding at the home of Dr. N. M. Culberth, left at once on the afternoon train to be with her grandmother in her deep bereavement.

Dr. Harrell was a native of Robeson county but had been a valued citizen and an active practitioner at Whiteville for 25 years or more. During the war he was a surgeon in the Confederate army and was very highly esteemed in the community in which he lived. He leaves a wife and one daughter, the latter being Mrs. Ella B. Smith, of Conway, S. C. Dr. Harrell was 70 years of age and was a member of the North Carolina Medical Society.

AGAIN SCORED BIG HIT.

Arnold Stock Company Engagement at Academy This Week—Matinee.

Again last night play-goers crowded the Academy and again did the Arnold Stock Company score a hit. The company presented the popular success, "Midnight in Chinatown," and between acts introduced one of the very best line of specialties ever seen in this city in conjunction with a repertoire organization.

A special ladies and children's matinee will be given this afternoon, when the comedy creation, "A Race For a Husband," will be presented. To-night one of the greatest of all Russian dramas, "Lost In Siberia," will be given an elaborate production. For both performances tickets are on sale at Plummer's.

Funeral of Late Henry Newman.

The funeral of the late Henry Newman was conducted at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning from the Bonitz House, where he had resided with his mother for a number of years. The services were by the Rev. Dr. S. Mendelsohn, rabbi of the Temple of Israel, and many beautiful floral tributes were laid upon the casket. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery, the following having acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. L. M. Bunting, J. L. Solomon, E. J. Bear, Isaac J. Bear, Will Bonitz, I. J. Sternberg, J. M. Murphy and S. A. Schloss.

Capt. W. R. Kenan in Baltimore.

The numerous friends of Capt. W. R. Kenan will regret to know that he is in Baltimore to undergo an operation for some trouble that is feared to be cancer of the stomach. The operation was to have been performed at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, but it is learned that it was postponed until to-day so that some member of the family could reach him.

If you buy your Millinery at Polvogt's you may win a handsome Chiffon Set. See window display. †

The Dress Goods and Silk Department of the Racket Store has a great variety to show—all the latest styles. †

When shopping to-day visit the Polvogt's Store and see the New Millinery. †

THE S. S. CONFERENCE

Interesting and Profitable Sessions Held in the Y. M. C. A. Building Yesterday.

ATTENDANCE IS VERY GOOD.

Members of State Tour Party Are Being Heard With Great Pleasure by the Local Sunday School Workers. To-day's Programme.

The first day's sessions of the North Carolina Tour Party of Sunday school workers in the Y. M. C. A. yesterday were well attended and much interest was aroused.

The morning's session convened at 10 o'clock. There were present many prominent Sunday school workers of the city. The devotional services were by Evangelist Walter Holcomb. He spoke from John 16-12—"I have yet many things to say unto you, but ye cannot bear them now." He spoke of what Christ had said to them; what he wished to say; and, would have said more, if they could have received it. Then he said their spiritual dullness prevented him from saying more to them." The singing was very spirited and added much to the devotional exercise.

Prof. S. M. Smith, in a very clear, pointed and earnest speech, set before the convention, a diagnosis of the work, speaking of the condition, needs and methods of Sunday school work. He then conducted a conference on "What Are the Greatest Needs of My School," in which there were brief talks by local talent. The Sunday school workers between Sabbaths were freely discussed in which superintendents, teachers and scholars were told how they could best spend their time between Sundays, so as to be of most help to each other.

The general theme at the afternoon conference was "Putting 'go' into the school." Rev. John Thomas Jenkins conducted a most interesting and spiritual devotional service. Prof. Smith conducted another conference, in which the work of the (a) home department, (b) rally day (c) temperance work (d) decision day—were discussed. Mr. Furman gave a most interesting "chalk talk" placing several pictures on the blackboard. This was done so quickly that one was filled with wonder. Many of the city pastors were present and took active part in the conference, making helpful and striking addresses.

The programme for to-day is as follows:

MORNING.

10:00. Conference—"Primary Department." Conducted by Prof. S. M. Smith.
(a) "The Cradle Roll."
(b) "Observing the Birthdays."
(c) "Conditions of Promotions."
(d) "Singing in the Primary Department."
(e) "Special Helps for Primary Teachers: How to Use Them."
Appointment of Committees and Business.

AFTERNOON.

Theme: "The Organized Sunday School Work in Our County."
2:30. Devotional Service and Song. Led by John T. Jenkins.
2:45. Survey of the Work in the County—Organization.
3:45. Scripture Illustrated—Blackboard Lessons. Mr. Charles Elmer Furman.
4:15. Election of Officers and Selection of Delegates to State Convention.
Adjournment.

EVENING.

Theme: "The Conclusion of the Whole Matter."
7:30. Half Hour of Sacred Song. Conducted by Walter Holcomb.
8:00. Address—"The Sunday School and Temperance Cause in North Carolina." Rev. John T. Jenkins.
8:30. Closing Address—"The Door of the Scholar's Heart and How to Open It." Rev. Walter Holcomb.
9:15. Farewell Words.
Adjournment.

STOLEN FROM COLORED CHURCH.

While Rev. W. M. DeVane Preached a Thief Stole Horse and Buggy.

A horse and buggy belonging to Rev. W. M. DeVane, a colored Baptist preacher residing at 410 Grace street, this city, was stolen from in front of Macedonia church, in East Wilmington, where it was hitched last night while the owner was preaching on the inside of the building. Rev. DeVane drove out to the church early in the evening with his father-in-law and did not discover the loss until after the service. Both he and his companion traced the horse back to the city but had not recovered the property early this morning.

The animal was the one so long used by Dr. A. D. McDonald and any information regarding its whereabouts will be thankfully received by the owner.

Arrested for Burglary.

John Cooper, colored, was arrested by Policeman C. E. Wood late last last night on a warrant from Florence, S. C., charging the negro with burglary. An officer will arrive for the prisoner to-day, if he will consent to return to South Carolina without requisition and proves to be the person wanted.

Strawberry Shipments Yesterday.

Good shipments of strawberries went forward yesterday from all sections of the trucking belt and prices are high. Shipments commenced from Teachey's yesterday, six crates having been shipped from that point yesterday.

Best Percales 10c at Polvogt's. †

AFTERMATH OF THE STORM.

No Further Damage to Shipping Reported. Crew of Schooner Buttrick—Injury to the Truck Crops.

No additional news of shipwreck as the result of Sunday night's terrible storm was reported from along this immediate coast yesterday. The revenue cutter *Tuscarora*, which spent all day Monday in search of derelicts in the path of the severe gale and which brought the Standard Oil barge *Conemaugh* into Southport, came up to Wilmington yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, but had nothing new to report. Nothing has been heard of the tank steamer *Winifred*, from which the barge broke adrift, but it is now believed that she put to sea and is now engaged in searching for her lost tow.

Captain Sprague and wife and their son, Mr. P. W. Sprague, who were rescued from the ill-fated schooner *Buttrick*, which was lost in the storm, are arranging to leave for their homes the last of the week. Mrs. Sprague, under the care of physicians, is recovering from her severe attack of nervousness and cold, and will be out in a short time. Steward Wm. Francis, of New York, and three colored men, of the crew, left last night for New York, via Norfolk, having been paid off in full and provided with clothing, etc. The fourth colored man of the crew shipped in Wilmington and will remain here. Two masts of the schooner were still standing yesterday, but the foremast disappeared as the vessel was going to pieces Monday.

Capt. Hutchison, of the schooner *Estelle*, which arrived late Monday afternoon from New York, reports a very rough passage.

The damage to truck crops in this section was of no great consequence. Pea vines were beaten down to some extent and the cold retarded the sprouting of asparagus somewhat, but beyond that very little injury is said to have been done. Strawberry picking is in progress in some sections and good express shipments are going forward.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. A. B. Andrews, Jr., of Raleigh, is a guest at The Orton.

— Mr. John B. Mercer went North yesterday on a business trip.

— Mr. George N. Ennett, of Newbern, returned home yesterday.

— Miss Julia Farrow has returned from a pleasant visit to Mount Olive.

— Mr. Eugene E. Gorham, of Fayetteville, is a welcome visitor to the city.

— Miss Mary Borden is the guest of her cousin, Miss Bessie Miller, of Goldsboro.

— Mrs. Haywood Clark and Miss Mamie Clark returned yesterday from Washington, D. C.

— Mrs. G. G. Jackson and Miss Carrie Jackson, of Pittsboro, N. C., are visiting Mrs. David G. Worth, No. 411 South Front street.

— Misses Gilkeson and Kuykendall, of Moorefield, W. Va., who have been guests of Mrs. J. M. Wells, returned home yesterday.

— Mrs. C. Oscar Byerly has gone to New York to visit her sister and to attend the marriage of her brother, Mr. E. H. Bostwick, on April 8th.

SHOOTING AFFAIR AT NAVASSA.

Herbert Ross, Colored Employe, Brought Down With a Shot Gun.

A serious shooting affray occurred between negroes at Navassa factory about 9:30 o'clock last night. Herbert Ross, 31 years old, was the victim of the fracas. He had a difficulty during the day with another negro, but the two made friends to all appearances. About the hour indicated, however, while Ross was at work in the factory his adversary in the morning altercation walked into the building and emptied the contents of a double-barrelled, breech loading gun into his right leg, just below the knee. Ross' assailant then boarded the outgoing train over the Seaboard Air Line and had not been captured last night, though Sheriff Stedman sent telegrams ahead to have him arrested on the cars.

The wounded negro was brought to the city on the 11:45 o'clock Charleston train last night and was taken out to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where his wound was dressed by Dr. Jas. Akerman, surgeon in charge. The bone is badly shattered and the negro will probably lose the leg.

Ross, after being shot at the factory, drew his pistol and fired five times at his assailant before he could get from the building.

Late Henry Russell Savage.

In the presence of a large gathering of friends and relatives, impressive funeral services were conducted yesterday at noon over the remains of the late Henry Russell Savage, in St. James' Episcopal church, by the Rev. James Carmichael, D. D. The interment took place in Oakdale cemetery, and many beautiful floral offerings were in evidence, attesting the high esteem in which the deceased was held. The pall-bearers were: Honorary, Messrs. N. B. Rankin and J. H. Watters Active, Col. Walker Taylor, Messrs. M. S. Willard, George Harriss, Robert C. DeRossett, C. C. Chadbourn, John M. Wright, M. W. Divine and Ancrum Lord.

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mr 20 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

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mr 7 tf

AFFAIRS OF SUPERIOR COURT.

Jurors Drawn for Next Week's Term. Fifteen Convicts Wend Their Way to the County Roads.

Owing to a misunderstanding as to whether next week's term of the Superior Court would be for the trial of civil or criminal cases, no jury was drawn by the County Commissioners at the last meeting sufficiently large for a grand jury and pursuant to the provision in the code covering such a failure, Sheriff Stedman, Register of Deeds Biddle and Magistrates Owen Fennell and Jno. J. Furlong yesterday met and supervised the drawing of 18 additional jurors for the first week of the term, as follows:

J. K. Westbrook, Virginius Hall, L. J. Cooper, S. D. Strickland, John W. Bowden, A. B. Sandlin, J. F. Edwards, W. A. Snell, Ike K. Pinner, G. W. Bornemann, R. J. Casteen, Edgar L. Hinton, Wm. Farrow, Chas. H. O'Berry, D. S. Bender, Jr., W. S. Craig, T. E. Heath, Jno. B. Quelch, W. P. Price, A. P. Cartrell, J. B. J. Sandlin, Robt. E Smith, J. L. Roach, Vrans Swann, Geo. T. Groigen, C. S. Burnett, J. R. Brand, Hosea Shepard, Ed. J. Lanier, Geo. T. Johnson, E. A. Brown, C. T. Johnson, I. B. Rhodes, J. B. Newkirk, C. W. Craig and J. F. R. Miller.

The grist from the grind of last week's term of the court for the trial of criminal cases was taken by Superintendent Shearin and a force of guards to the county stockade at Castle Haynes yesterday. Fifteen defendants were given an aggregate of 30 years on the roads, and will do much towards the improvement of the public highways during that time. These are exclusive of Lizzie Jackson, colored, who was sent to the penitentiary for three years for perjury, and Hunch Hullen, colored, who is under two year's sentence to the roads for larceny, but whose case has been appealed to the Supreme Court by his attorney, Brooke G. Empie, Esq. Those taken to the roads yesterday were as follows:

Bert Green, assault with deadly weapon, two years.
David Murphy, larceny, one year.
Henry Moore, assault with deadly weapon, six months.
Mary Jane Battle, assault and battery, twelve months.
Aaron High, larceny, twelve months.
Charles Sinclar, larceny, five years.
Walter Williams, larceny, five years.
Charles Taylor, alias Henry Brown, larceny, twelve months.
William Evans, larceny, one year.
Henry Reynolds, larceny, three years.
Garfield Pearsall, larceny, one year; larceny, three years; larceny six months.
Henry Payne, carrying concealed weapons, six months.
Henry Davis, assault with deadly weapon, six months.
Charles Fowler, assault with deadly weapon, three months.
Walter Lucas, carrying concealed weapon, six months.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 1.

PAPER FROM PINE SHAVINGS.

Some time ago we commented upon the fact that plants were being established at various points in the pine-timber belt of the South for the utilizing of what was once wastes of the saw mills, planing mills, and forests where the trees are cut and trimmed for the mills. Turpentine and numerous other products used in the arts are extracted from these wastes, and it is predicted that this industry may ultimately outrank in value and importance the manufacture of cotton seed oil, by which another waste has been turned to account and been made annually the source of many millions of dollars increase to the South.

But still further uses have been discovered for the yellow pine, from the shavings of which a superior quality of paper is now made. Speaking of this, a recent issue of the Baltimore *Manufacturers' Record* says:

A correspondent of the *American Lumberman*, who was at Orange when the first pine shavings paper was turned out, reports that the investment of about $125,000 in the mill is largely an experiment. But he says that by this process three tons of shaving will make one ton of paper, and putting the cost of the shavings at $1 a ton, we have a ton of paper costing $3 for the raw material against a cost of $12.08 for the pulp made in the North. He quotes Mr. E. G. Goodell, president of the paper mill, to the effect that theoretically it is possible to take lumber, make it into paper and show a profit greater than was ever shown by any sale of yellow pine lumber that has ever been made, and he adds:

The freshly-sawed lumber will reduce in about the same proportion as do the shavings. Figuring the lumber worth all round $12 a thousand feet, and that each 1,000 feet green and delivered at the paper mill side weighs 4,000 pounds, it is very easy to see with a very little figuring that Mr. Goodell's statement is correct. In using shavings as a basis we estimate the cost at $1 a ton; in using yellow pine lumber as a basis the cost of the raw material would thus be $4 a ton. The lumber would reduce in the same proportion as would the yellow pine shavings, and, this being true, the raw material, if lumber be used instead of shavings—the lumber being figured at $12 a thousand feet—would cost $18 for a product which is commercially worth $70

This is not a mere experiment, for it has passed the experimental stage, is now an established industry and the plant at Orange is turning out paper every day. A few days ago we published from the *Record* part of an interview with Mr. J. H. Kirby, of the Kirby Lumber Company, on the methods adopted by his company to preserve and perpetuate the pine forests which the company owns in Texas. In closing that interview Mr. Kirby said that if the process for making paper out of yellow pine shavings proved a success his company would establish in Texas some of the largest paper mills in the world. There now seems to be no doubt of its success.

The *Record*, which always takes interest in the industrial progress of the South, and has done much to promote it, in last week's issue publishes a letter from a special correspondent throwing some more light on the new industry at Orange and on the methods of making paper there. We quote some extracts as a matter of interest:

To what extent a utilization of this waste will contribute to the wealth of the South may be understood when it is comprehended that the four sawmills in this city will supply material sufficient for a wood-pulp mill of 100 tons daily capacity. With paper selling at some $70 a ton, it is an easy demonstration that the saving of refuse from the hundreds of Southern saw-mills means an enormous addition to the wealth of the section; for what has been done at Orange may easily be accomplished elsewhere, and already it is reported on good authority that John H. Kirby, the saw-mill king of Texas, is giving consideration to the establishment of paper mills in connection with the numerous saw-mills the Kirby Company operates throughout the yellow-pine belt of this section. From the success of the Orange experiment it is evidently not too much to expect that a revolution may indeed be worked in the manufacture of paper in this country. This Southern idea of operating a paper mill in connection with a saw-mill is something entirely new in paper-making, and the idea is to a degree unique that the tremendously important industry of paper-making may yet come under the head of a by-product of the saw-mills.

The Orange Paper Company is now in the hands of practical paper manufacturers of the North. The president is E. G. Goodell, long identified with the wood-pulp business in Michigan, and his superintendent is E. E. Emigh, who but recently came here from the paper-mills at Nakoosa, Wis. It is said at Orange that the construction of a paper-mill there was somewhat in the nature of an accident, and that until the mill passed into the hands of the present managers it was certainly in the nature of an experiment. It is the pioneer in the utilization of saw-mill refuse, and even among paper-mill men the success of such an undertaking is a novelty and a surprise. But of its success there is no room for doubt, and to the tyro it seems strange that the discovery was so long delayed; for in the manufacture of wood pulp the wood has to be cut up into small pieces before it is ready for the "digester," and as the so-called shavings from the mills are really chips from the planers of just the size required, the wonder suggests itself that it did not sooner occur to some one that instead of making a bonfire of the shavings and slabs, as has been the rule, this waste might be turned into a source of profit to the entire South.

The writer of this letter then calls attention to the disadvantages under which the Orange paper mill as a new enterprise labors, in the higher cost of a number of the materials used in making the pulp, which it must import; the cost of the "plugs" used in the rolls of paper, which are manufactured in Indiana; in the freight rates, &c., but adds that notwithstanding all these these the Orange mill is successfully competing with Eastern mills, and when it can buy for less money the materials it needs in the manufacture of the pulp, secures better freight rates, &c., which may be expected, it can lead any of the mills of other sections.

But the indications are for a combination of the pine shavings and other waste wood with other materials found in abundance in the South, thus broadening that industry, utilizing other wastes, and establishing a great industry of incalculable importance. The correspondent concludes his letter with the following reference to this:

It is the opinion of the Orange Paper Co. management that many other Southern woods may be utilized to advantage in the manufacture of wood pulp, and experiments are being made along that line. Especially is it regarded that tupelo gum may be used to advantage in combination with the yellow-pine shavings, as it is declared that shavings make a stronger and a better fibre than is necessary.

Experiments have also been made with rice straw with good results. It is the opinion of Superintendent Emigh, however, that rice-straw pulp, combined with wood pulp would produce the most satisfactory results, and he declared that there should be an important future in this line. In the rice-growing sections, where there is such a large and constantly increasing acreage. From rice straw a very excellent straw board could be obtained, and as there is literally rice straw "to burn" in Louisiana and Texas, here would be another source of wealth to the section. So what has been accomplished with bagasse—what is left of the sugar cane stalk after it has been through the mill—which is now being made up into a heavy wrapping paper, bids fair to be done on a great scale in shavings and in rice straw—products which men have heretofore spent much time, ingenuity and money in trying to get rid of and destroy.

BEGINNING TO SEE IT.

A short while ago we quoted some extracts from an address delivered by Mr. F. A. Vanderlip, former Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, in which he urged New England to turn serious attention to the expansion of her foreign trade as the only means of ensuring her future prosperity, and preventing actual retrogression.

In this address he emphasized the fact that the South and the West were not becoming but have already become successful competitors in certain lines of manufactures in which New England was once supreme, and in which she had undisputed control of the market, but no longer has, for manufacturers in the South and West are not only largely supplying their own markets, but are successfully invading markets nearer New England of which she once had a practical monopoly. That some of the New England manufacturers realize this is shown by the fact that they have abandoned certain lines of manufactures in which they had to compete with Southern manufacturers, while others have transferred their field of operation to the South, and others have established branch plants in the South. That others are beginning to realize it, is shown by the following extract from an editorial in the Boston *Commercial Bulletin*:

Careful observers are not yet satisfied with the situation. They allege that interest in securing new markets for our manufactured goods, a short time ago so prominent a characteristic of our commercial life, is declining instead of increasing, and they are sounding notes of warning in consequence all over the land. On the danger of New England manufacturers neglecting any opportunity for securing foreign custom for their products a former Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. F. A. Vanderlip, has recently delivered himself with much ability and at great length. He has pointed out that because of the extraordinary industrial developments in the South and West our markets in those sections have greatly contracted, and that to atone for losses sustained in consequence new spheres of activity must be sought in Europe and elsewhere abroad.

Mr. Vanderlip's advice is timely. In the direction he has indicated is the true path of our future expansion, and among our merchants there are already many who recognize it. For some years to come our domestic trade will be extensive enough to prevent retrogression, or even to secure for us a reasonable progress; but as the years go by our American competitors, more favorably situated both because of their proximity to raw material and new distributing centers, rapidly becoming more important, will wrest from us our supremacy.

There was a time, and not so very long ago, either, when New England cotton manufacturers laughed at the idea of the South ever becoming a successful competitor of New England in the manufacture of cotton goods, and they gave what they thought good reasons for their incredulity, but they have since discovered how much mistaken they were, by this time have begun to realize that this competition has only begun, and that if they would save themselves they must seek other markets where they will not have so much of this competition to contend against.

The Commoner, Mr. Bryan's paper, thinks Senator Hanna was hoodooed into presenting that ex-slave pension bill, which was first introduced in Congress by an Omaha, Neb., representative in 1889 and again about 1895 by a Republican Senator from Nebraska. Judge Vaughn, an Omaha man, was the originator of the scheme and drafter of the first bill, from all of which it seems that Nebraska was somewhat struck on that idea.

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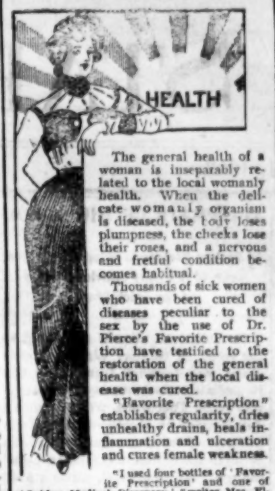

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PRESIDENTIAL ASPIRANTS.

Up to the present time there are some four or five more or less distinguished Republicans who have been mentioned as possible competitors of Theodore Roosevelt for the Presidency next year, if there be any probability of beating him

In the lead is Senator Hanna, whose name his friends persist in keeping before the people, although he has declared several times that he is not a candidate and doesn't "want the job." In this connection, however, it is somewhat significant that when several days ago Mr. Roosevelt bluntly asked him if he were a candidate he replied that no man could defeat Roosevelt for the nomination but Roosevelt, and then went on to tell Roosevelt what he ought to do to prevent defeating himself.

He did not meet Mr. Roosevelt's bluntness with reciprocal bluntness, for he did not say that he would not be a candidate, but left himself free to act upon the conditions as they present themselves when the time for nomination comes, when if Mr. Roosevelt's hold becomes weakened Mr. Hanna may step in and enter the list, not because he seeks the place, but because the place seeks him, and his nomination declared necessary to hold the party together and prevent its defeat.

This will be the ground upon which Hanna's name will be urged, as the man who has aroused no antagonism within the party and will have both the masses of the party and the industrial combinations behim.

As far as the machine is concerned Roosevelt being in office and having the support of the cohorts of office-holders he has an advantage over other aspirants, but if a determined effort be made and it be encouraged by a man of such resource as Mark Hanna they could smash the machine and nominate him, and if they did he would be a much stronger candidate than Roosevelt.

There is talk in Charleston of taking the case of Crum into the courts. The *News and Courier* says that good lawyers are of the opinion that Crum's recess appointment is unconstitutional because while the President can appoint to "fill a vacancy" that occurs when the Senate is not in session, that does not apply in Crum's case, for there was no such vacancy as the constitution contemplates. The *News and Courier* hopes the Mayor of the city will ask for an injunction to prevent Crum from entering upon the office till the question is passed upon by the courts.

BOOK NOTICES.

The Pilgrim for April presents a varied and interesting list of contents copiously and elegantly illustrated. For fine pictorial and other work this publication is a model. Published by The Pilgrim Company, Battle Creek, Mich.

The reader on Literature, Science, Art and Politics will find much to interest in the April number of *The Atlantic Monthly*, which presents an excellent list of contents. Published by Horton, Mifflin & Company, No. 4 Park street, Boston, Mass.

Frank Leslie's Monthly for April is an interesting number, full of entertaining matter nicely illustrated. Among the interesting articles is a sketch of Pope Leo XIII, illustrated, and "The Fire-walkers of Fiji," also illustrated. Address The Frank Leslie Publishing House, 141-147, Fifth Avenue, New York.

The April number of *The Smart Set* presents a full and excellent list of contents, varied and full of merit. It leads off with Kersalac, an interesting story by Justus Miles Forman. Douglas story contributes a fine paper entitled "God's Own Country." Published by The Ess-Ess Company, 452 Fifth Avenue, New York.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Wilson *Times*: The tobacco plants our farmers say are plentiful and two weeks earlier than usual and are growing so rapidly they will push the farmers to set them out.

— Asheboro *Courier*: M. L. Bean, a distiller of Royan county, thinks of moving to Virginia to operate a distillery. D. L. Arey, another large distiller of Royan county, contemplates moving to Florida, where he speaks of opening up a large distillery.

— Greensboro *Record*: Revenue Collector A. C. Patterson, who makes Greensboro headquarters, was in Asheville Saturday in conference with Collector H. S. Harkins. Mr. Patterson said revenue officers had about arrived at the conclusion that the Watts bill will reduce the force of deputies about half, and that storekeepers and gaugers would be practically eliminated.

— Troy *Examiner*: A little two-year old child of Mr. M. E. Mills came near losing its life in a singular way last Thursday evening. It was playing in the Baptist church yard and climbed upon the gate, which had a small rope attached to it with a loop so that it could be kept shut, and the child ran its head through this loop and fell. When discovered it was hanging by its neck and almost lifeless, but Dr. Blair was called and soon it began to recover, and is all right now. Had it been a few minutes longer in being discovered it would have been a fatal occurrence.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Saturday afternoon, near Walnut Cove, while Mr. Andy White was crossing a mountain stream, he saw to his consternation a rushing mighty wave or wall of water coming down upon him. Instantly he and the driver jumped from the wagon and plunged for the shore, which they reached just as the flood struck the slower moving wagon and team. One of the horses had taken the alarm by some instinctive natural presence of danger, and had broken out of the gear and struggled to the shore in time to escape, but the other horse, wagon and furniture were swept down in the torrent and had not been found late yesterday afternoon. There was a cloud-burst in the vicinity, which suddenly sent the waters raging down the stream from the mountain side.

— Kinston *Free Press*: The usually placid waters of the sluggish, gentle Neuse have developed into a raging torrent of turbid, yellow water that reaches from the eastern bank of the river to the higher lands in Mr. J. F. Parrott's plantation, forming a wide expanse of water over a mile wide at this place. The river has been rising for the past week, though the rain had ceased for five or six days, and the unprecedented rains of yesterday and last night caused a more rapid rise than ever before, after the water had got beyond the banks of the river. A rise of two feet at the present condition of the river means a tremendous volume of water from above and it is stated that the water from the headwater section has not not arrived yet. The river is to-day at noon within three feet of the high-water mark established in 1887, and is dangerously near the sleepers at Parrott's bridge. Old river men say that the freshet will undoubtedly establish a new high-water mark and if this be so there is considerable danger of Parrott's bridge going, as the swift current of the present conditions would be practically irresistible if it reaches the bridge. —— The high water in Neuse river has run the rabbits out of the low grounds and they are seen frequently on knolls and floating logs and the boys are having great sport paddling about looking for them. No dog or gun is needed as the "cotton tails" are hemmed in so that they cannot make their escape, and are quickly dispatched with boat paddles.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— Former Capt. Hobson is writing letters to the Alabama newspapers which place him in the role of a martyr. Some men manage to get into politics by that route, but the channel is supposed to be heavily mined.—*Washington Post, Ind*

—— The war in the Philippines has been over for some time, but, strangely enough, the insurgent San Miguel has been able to operate with a large body of men and to erect stone forts to be captured only after stubborn resistance. Pacification of the islands seems to be fraught with more or less difficult except on paper, where it has been easily and frequently accomplished.—*Chattanooga Times, Ind.*

—— "Some inquisitive people," says the Cincinnati *Enqurier*, "who have it dinned in their ears that the war in the Phillippine Islands has long been over want to know why the transport Sheridan is about to take one thousand or more soldiers to Manila." Possibly it is because, as was announced a few days ago, five hundred others are on their way home, in their coffins, in one of the funeral ships.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

—— Admiral Dewey is reported as saying in a recent interview that the presidency requires a man in the prime of life. "Look at President Roosevelt now," he adds. "He is about to undertake a two months' trip visiting the West as far as the Pacific. Think of the strain, the enormous drain on the vitality of the human machine." But is the Admiral sure he is not confusing the duties of the presidency with the activities of a candidate for re-election to the presidency?—*Louisville Courier Journal, Dem.*

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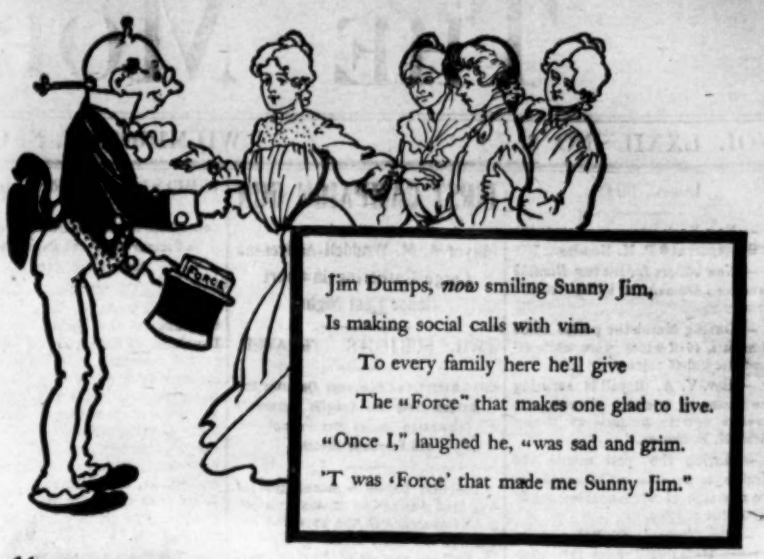

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TWINKLINGS.

— "What made her so angry?" "They criticised her paper on 'Sincerity' too candidly."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— "That automobile manufacturer did a proper thing." "What was it?" "He endowed a hospital."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Teacher—Can you tell where the Mississippi river rises, Johnnie? Johnnie—Along its entire length, ma'am.—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— Gladis—"She has named her auto after her ex-husband, the count!" Ethel—"And why?" Gladys—"Well, it is very fast and usually broke."—*Puck.*

— If Mr. Roosevelt could succeed in bagging that "Iowa idea" on his Western hunting trip it might prove worth the journey.—*Newport News Times-Herald.*

— Fritilla—"Was your dinner a social success?" Clorinda—"Yes, indeed. You see, I was careful to invite only people who have the same kind of nervous prostration.—*Brooklife.*

— My uncle died yesterday, sir, and I want you to officiate. Can you say something nice about him? But I didn't know him. Good! You're just the man.—*Judge.*

— He—I met your friend Biff when I was down town in my automobile this morning. She—Indeed! Did he say anything to you? He—I should say he did! I ran over his dog!—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— "Grandpa," queried little Nellie, "do the good die young?" So we are told, my dear," replied the old gentleman. "My!" exclaimed the small observer, "you must be awful wicked!"—*Chicago News.*

— Doctor—I am slightly in doubt as to whether yours is a constitutional disease or not. Patient—For heaven's sake, doctor, have I got to go to the expense of appealing to the United States Supreme Court to find out whether it is or not?—*Richmond Dispatch.*

— At the request of the confirmed dyspeptic the operator was taking an X-ray photograph of the seat of his trouble. "This, I suppose," remarked the sufferer, with a ghastly attempt to be facetious, "is what might be called taking light exercise on an empty stomach."—*Chicago Tribune.*

Gen. Funston says preacher Parkhurst has been seeking notoriety. He has succeeded in finding some of it, too.

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C. C. Railroad—1 cask spirits turpentine, 25 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—46 bales cotton, 2 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—53 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels rosin, 34 barrels tar, 10 barrels turpentine.

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WILMINGTON MARKET

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ROSIN—Market firm at $1.90 per barrel for strained and $1.95 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $3.40 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.20; crude turpentine steady at $1.35 @2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	5
Rosin	110
Tar	261
Crude turpentine	12

Receipts same day last year—4 casks spirits turpentine, 215 barrels rosin, 179 barrels tar, 18 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

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Good ordinary	8¾ " "
Low middling	9¼ " "
Middling	9¾ " "
Good middling	9 15-16 " "

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FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 31.—Money on call was strong at 6@15 per cent., closing at 20@12; time money steady; 60 days, 5¼ per cent.; 90 days, 5½ per cent.; for six months 5@5¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange steadier, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487@487.05 for demand and at 483 70@483 80 for sixty day bills. The posted rates were 484½ and 488. Commercial bills 483@484. Bar silver 49½. Mexican dollars 38½. Government bonds weak. Railroad bonds steady. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 106; U. S. refunding 3's, coupon, 106¼; U. S. 3's, registered, 107; do. coupon, 108¾; U. S. 4's, new registered, 136½; do. coupon, 137; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 110½; do. coupon, 111¾; U. S. 5's, registered, 108½; do. coupon, 108¾; Southern Railway, 5's, 116. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 91½; Chesapeake & Ohio 45¼; Manhattan L 139½; New York Central 139¾; Reading 59¼; do. 1st preferred 84; do. 2nd preferred 71¼; St. Paul 163¼; do. pref'd, 183; Southern Railway 31¼; do. pref'd 91¾; Amalgamated Copper 67½; People's Gas 101¾; Sugar 124¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 64¾; U. S. Leather 12¼; do. pref'd, 90¾; Western Union 87½; U. S Steel 35¾; do. pref'd 85¾; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co, 62¾; sales 300 shares; do. preferred, ex div, 123 bid; no sales. Standard Oil, 667 bid. Seaboard Air Line, common, 23¾; do. preferred, 39¼; bonds, fours, 83¾. Atlantic Coast Line, common, and preferred, unchanged.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 31.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, March 31.—Spirits turpentine nominal at 64c; sales — casks. Rosin nominal; sales — casks; A, B, C D, E $1 95; F, $3 00; G, $3 10; H, $3 80; I, $3 75; K, $3 10; M, $3 30; N, $3 80; W G, $3 75; W W $4 15.

SAVANNAH, March 31.—Spirits turpentine nominal at 65c; nothing doing; receipts 289 casks; sales —casks; exports 15,370 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 1,987 barrels; sales 3,426 barrels; exports 15,270 barrels: A, B, C, D, E, $3 05; F, $3 10; G, $3 20; H, $3 40; I, $3 75; K $3 10; M, $3 30; N, $3 50; W G, $3 60; W W, $3 90.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 31.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of one point to an advance of five points the betterment being due to better Liverpool cables. This influence, however, was soon offset by the prospects for heavy receipts, owing to unexpectedly heavy arrivals at New Orleans, amounting to 20,090 bales against estimates of 13,500 bales and the total port receipts turned out 31,903 bales against 14,761 bales last year. The heavy movement and the better weather South brought about a renewed liquidation and bear pressure, which carried values down seven to eight points on the old crop positions and from two to five points on the new crop. At this level, however, the decline since the higher levels of last week had been considerable and shorts became apprehensive that the market had been oversold. The buying movement thus started was encouraged by the firmness at New Orleans, where leading interests were reported to be bidding for large blocks of July, and the moderate estimates for tomorrow's receipts at leading points. On the advance buying orders were received from the South and commission houses turned buyers, so that prices were rapidly advanced. Exports were heavy, amounting to 46,761 bales, but just before the close there was a little realizing, which caused a slight set back. The market, however, was finally steady, net six to ten points higher, that level being within one to four points of the best of the session. Total sales futures estimated at 150,000 bales.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Cotton quiet at 9 95; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 3,569 bales; stock 58,797 bales

Spot cotton closed quiet and 5 points higher; middling uplands 9.95c; middling gulf 10 20c; sales 3,766 bales

Cotton futures market closed steady: April 9 73, May 9 80, June 9.61, July 9.62, August 9 29, September 8.72, October 8.45, November 8 35, December 8 35.

Total to day, at all seaports—Net receipts 31,983 bales; exports to Great Britain 28,620 bales; exports to France 11,075 bales; exports to the Continent 7,066 bales; stock 420,216 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 74 939 bales; exports to Great Britain 49,081 bales; exports to France 16,016 bales; exports to the Continent 54,089 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7 052,959 bales exports to Great Britain 2,472,420 bales exports to France 723,434 bales; exports to the Continent 2,374,351 bales

March 31.—Galveston, steady at 9¾c, net receipts 3,600 bales: Norfolk, steady at 10¼c, net receipts 747 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9 90c, net receipts 144 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9¼c, net receipts 110 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 10 20c, net receipts 33 bales; Savannah, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 2,521 bales; New Orleans, steady at —c, net receipts 20,092 bales; Mobile, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 638 bales; Memphis, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 1,753 bales; Augusta, firm at 10, net receipts 190 bales; Charleston, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 6 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 31.—Flour was quieter but well sold; Minnesota $3 85 @4 15. Rye flour dull. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 78¼c. Options closed ¼c net lower. Sales: May closed 77½c, July closed 74¾c; September 73¾c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 nominal. Options closed ¼@¾c lower except April which was nominally 2c higher. Sales: April closed 53¾c, May closed 51¾c; July closed 49¾c; September 49¾c. Oats—Spot easier; No. 2, 42c. Options were firm at the start but weakened later in response to liquidation; May closed 38¾c. Lard steady; Western steam $10 40; refined firm; continent $10 55; compound 7¾@8c. Butter steady to firm; extra creamery 29c; State dairy 17@27c. Cheese was firm; State full cream, small colored, fancy fall made 15c; do. white, fall made 14¾c. Peanuts quoted steady; fancy hand picked 4¾@4¾c; other domestic 3¾@4c. Cabbages quiet; domestic, per barrel, red 50@$1 00; new $1 50@$2 25. Freights to Liverpool—by steam 13. Potatoes steady; Long Island $2 00@2 25; South Jersey sweets $2 50@3 50; Southern $1 25@2 50; State and Western per 180 lbs, $1 87½@3 00. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania, average best 14¾@15¾; Southern 14¾. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; refined quiet. Tallow steady. Pork steady. Rice steady. Molasses firm. Sugar—Raw quiet; refined unsettled. Cotton seed oil was steady with a fair trade, mostly in small lots. Quoted: Prime crude here nominal; prime crude f. o. b. mills 35@36c; prime summer yellow 41@41½c; off summer yellow 38½; prime white 45; prime winter yellow 45c; prime meal $27 50@28 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, March 31.—The prevailing sentiment in the grain pits to day seemed to favor the bears. Prices weakened, March wheat closing ½c lower, May corn down ¼, and oats ½@¾c. lower. May provisions closed from 5 to 12½c lower.

CHICAGO, March 31.—Cash prices: Flour quoted steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 75¾@76c; No. 3 spring 68c; No. 2 red 71¾@72 Corn—No. 2 43¼c; No. 2 yellow 42¾c. Oats—No. 2 33¾c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 33@37c. Rye—No. 2 quoted 46c. Mess pork, per barrel, $18 00@18 05. Lard, per 100 lbs, $10 00@10 05. Short ribsides, loose, $9 70@9 85. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 75@8 87½. Short clear sides, boxed, $10 37½@10 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 72¾@73¾, 73¾, 72½, 73¾c; July 69¾@69¾, 69¾, 69¾, 69¾c; September 68¾, 68¾, 67⅞, 68c. Corn—No. 2 March 42½c; May 43⅝@43¾, 43⅝@44, 43⅛@43⅜, 43⅜c; July 43⅝@44, 44⅛, 43⅝, 43⅝c; September 43, 43¾, 42⅞@43, 43c. Oats—No. 2, March 33¾c; May 33¾@33⅞, 34¼, 33¾, 33¾@33¾; July 30¾, 31, 30½, 30½c; September 27⅝, 28, 27¾, 27½c. Mess pork, perbbl—May $18 15, 18 17½, 18 00, 18 00; July $17 25, 17 37½, 17 22½, 17 25; September $17 02½, 17 02½, 16 90, 16 92½. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $10 12½, 10 22½, 10 02½, 10 02½; July $9 87½, 9 87½, 9 82½, 9 82½; September $9 85, 9 85, 9 80, 9 80. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $9 82½, 9 82½, 9 77½, 9 80, July $9 70, 9 72½, 9 65, 9 65; September $9 60, 9 63½, 9 55, 9 55.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, March 31.—Cotton: Spot quiet, prices four points lower; American middling fair 5.82d; good middling 5.48d; middling 5.32; low middling 5.18d; good ordinary 5.06d; ordinary 4.94d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,800 bales American. Receipts 38,000 bales, including 31,800 bales American.

Futures opened easier and closed steady: American middling (g o c): April 5.14d; April and May 5.14d; May and June 5.15d; June and July 5.16d; July and August 5.16d; August and September 5.16d; September and October 4.73d; October and November 4.54d; November and December 4.48d.

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[Original.]

I stood at the telegraph window with my message. At a table inside a girl with chestnut hair and brown eyes sat working a key. Seeing me, she came to the window, punched each word of my message with a pencil and said in a businesslike tone:

"Twenty-nine cents."

"I figure it 28 cents."

"One cent for a stamp."

Now, I knew perfectly well that at that time, a year after the close of the Spanish war, all telegrams must bear a government stamp, but I wanted an excuse to hear the musical voice and look at the pretty face and brown eyes of the telegraph girl, so I continued:

"What's the stamp for?"

"Government."

"Don't you think that's an imposition on the part of the government?"

She had been waiting with the end of her pencil between her teeth, but now she left the window and, going to the table, resumed her clickety click, click, click, as imperturbably as if she had not been interrupted.

"Here's the money," I said, handing out a five dollar bill, though I had the exact amount. I hoped she would not be able to change the bill and I would have an opportunity to talk about it, but she pulled out a drawer, counted $4.01 and returned to her table without looking at me.

The next day I found it necessary to send another telegram—that is, I made it necessary and handing it in at the window, I again saw the words punched and heard the melodious voice say:

"Fifty-one cents, please."

"I make it 50 cents. What's the extra cent for?"

"Stamp."

"What stamp?"

"Government."

"Are we living under an autocracy or are we a free people?"

She started for her table, but I threw down 51 cents, and she returned and took the message with her invariable imperturbability. I had a look of admiration ready for her in case her eyes met mine, but she gathered up the money, went to her table, and again came the clickety click.

I arranged with my sister to send her peculiar messages, to which she was to pay no attention. Then I went to the telegraph office and handed in the following. (It would be useless for any one to tell me that I should have been given a good thrashing for my impudence, because I knew it at the time):

Chestnut hair and brown eyes. Will explain when I see you.

I watched the little telegraph girl carefully as she counted the words, but there was not the slightest twitching of a single muscle. When she had finished, she looked at a quarter I had laid down with the message and said:

"Twenty-six cents, please."

"The extra cent?"

"Stamp."

"Ah! Thank you. Here it is."

For the next twenty-four hours I expected that the girl's big brother, if she had one, might at any time appear and give me the thrashing I merited, but I was prepared for that, being ready to compromise by marrying his sister instantly. However, he did not appear, and I wrote another message to my dummy:

I am sad and lonely. Can't you fix it so that I can call on you this evening?

"Forty-seven cents."

"Forty-six for the message and one for the government, I suppose?"

No answer. I put down a bill and received my change. Then, handing her a dozen large American Beauty roses, I asked if I could leave them with her for a few hours.

"Certainly, at your own risk," she said. "There's nothing to put them in."

"Never mind that. They'll spoil in time anyway. Everything must wither." And I took my departure as if in a great hurry.

Three days later I returned and called for my flowers. I saw them on the telegraph table in a very dainty vase, but of course faded. I took courage.

"My flowers, please. I am sorry to have troubled you with them so long."

She handed them out with the same undemonstrative face and the words:

"Ten cents, please."

"Ten cents? What for?"

"Storage."

I threw down 10 cents and handed in another dozen roses, which she took in her usual businesslike manner. Her composure was upsetting me. Seizing a pen, I wrote a telegram to my sister:

I am wildly in love with a girl with chestnut hair and brown eyes who treats me with supreme indifference.

I looked for at least a slight blush in the cheek or a halting as the pencil jabbed the words. There was not a sign of either.

"Fifty-one cents."

I pulled a half dollar and a cent from my pocket and threw them down impatiently. The girl took up the silver coin, looked at it critically, scratched it, threw it down to hear it ring, then said:

"Counterfeit."

"Counterfeit? That coin counterfeit? You're mistaken. It's genuine."

"Not the coin—the telegram."

Her face broke into as merry and happy a smile as I ever saw on the face of a woman. I thrust my hand under the bars where I had pushed so many telegrams and managed to get it on hers. She did not withdraw it, and, although the position was cramped, I felt a thrill running up my arm, through my elbow, my shoulder and into my heart.

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OVER THE OCEAN.

A sea wall is to be built in the harbor of Genoa.

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An "antitipping" society has been formed in Berlin. The members of the society pledge themselves not to give "tips" either in hotels, cafes, railways or in any place where "tipping" is customary.

CYNICISMS.

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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

Schedule in Effect Jan. 11, 1903.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington at 4:30 P. M., arrives Lumberton 6.56 P. M., Pembroke 7.20 P. M., Maxton 7.35 P. M., Hamlet 8.40 P. M.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Hamlet at 8:30 A. M., arrives Maxton 9.13 A. M., Pembroke 9.43 A. M., Lumberton 10.06 A. M., Wilmington 12.30 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	8 50 a m	9.00 p m
Ar Monroe	10 22 a m	10.45 p m
Ar Charlotte	11.40 a m	11.50 p m
Ar Chester	12.01 p m	11.50 p m
Ar Greenwood	3.39 p m	2.05 a m
Ar Athens	5.19 p m	4.15 a m
Ar Atlanta	7.40 p m	6.15 a m

Close connection at Atlanta for Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans and all points in Texas, Mexico and California; also for Chattanooga, Nashville, Louisville, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago, and Western and Northwestern points.

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	5.00 a m	8.45 a m	9.30 p m
Ar Columbia	7.34 a m	11.55 a m	1.10 a m
Ar Savannah	9.45 a m	3.15 p m	4.55 a m
Ar Jacksonville	1.30 p m	7.40 p m	9.15 a m
Ar Tampa		6.45 a m	6.00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.25 p m	8.45 a m	8.00 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.15 a m	11.45 a m	11.10 a m
Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	1.35 p m	1.35 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7.10 a m		5.50 p m
Ar Norfolk			
Lv Hamlet	10.25 p m	8.45 a m	12.09 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.15 a m	11.45 a m	2.35 a m
Ar Norlina	3.16 a m	1.35 p m	
Ar Petersburg	5.23 a m	4.09 p m	
Ar Richmond	6.10 a m	4.55 p m	6.40 a m
Ar Washington	9.45 a m	8.35 p m	10.10 a m
Ar Baltimore	10.58 a m	11.05 p m	11.35 a m
Ar New York	3.15 p m	6.30 a m	4.15 p m

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

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Commissioner's Sale of Real Estate.

John H. Gore, Jr., vs. Du Bruix Cutlar and Mechanics' Home Association.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court, in the above entitled action, the undersigned Commissioner will expose for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door of New Hanover county, on Monday, the 6th day of April, 1903, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property situate in the City of Wilmington, State of North Carolina, to-wit:

A lot, beginning at a point in the northern line of Market street 66 feet eastwardly from its intersection with the eastern line of Tenth street, and running thence eastwardly along said northern line of Market street 33 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Tenth street 140 feet, more or less, to the line of the old Newbern road; thence westwardly along the line of the said Newbern road 33 feet and thence southwardly, parallel with Tenth street 102 feet, more or less, to beginning; being parts of lots 3, 4 and 5, Block 174.

A lot beginning at a point in said northern line of Market street 132 feet eastwardly from its intersection of the eastern line of Tenth street, and running east along said northern line of Market street 34 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Tenth street 150 feet, to a point in the Newbern road; thence westwardly with said road about 34 feet, and thence southwardly and parallel with Tenth stret 147 feet, more or less, to the beginning; being part of lots 3, 4 and 5, Block 174.

JAMES W. SNEEDEN, Commissioner.

RUSSELL & GORE, Attorneys. mr 7 30t

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Beginning at a point in the northern line of Campbell street 50 feet eastwardly from its intersection with the eastern line of Fourth street and running thence northwardly and parallel with Fourth street 150 feet, more or less, to the line of the right of way of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company; thence northeastwardly along and with said line of said right of way 66 feet, more or less, to the line of a lot of land claimed or owned by H. L. Dehman; thence southwardly along said line and parallel with Fourth street 150 feet, more or less, to the northern line of Campbell street 66 feet, to the beginning; being part of lots 4 and 5, Block 949.

JAMES W. SNEEDEN, Commissioner.

RUSSELL & GORE, Attorneys. mr 7 30t

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LOW ROUND TRIP

Rates From Wilmington

Southern Baptist Convention, Savannah, Ga., May 7th-14th; Southern Educational Conference, Richmond, Va., April 20th-22nd. On account of above named occasions, the Atlantic Coast Line will sell round trip tickets from Wilmington at the following rates: Richmond, $10.40. Tickets on sale April 20th and 21st. Final limit, April 28th, 1903. Savannah, $9.80. Tickets sold May 4th to 7th, inclusive. Final limit May 20th, 1903. An extension of final limit to June 1st may be obtained by deposit of ticket and paying fifty (50) cents. Call on ticket agent for full information.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Agent.

Approved: Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Jan. 11, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 40
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7.00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.01 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1.18 p m	10.42 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1.56 p m	11.35 p m
Ar Norfolk	5.55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4.58 p m	1.48 a m
Ar Petersburg	6.34 p m	3.25 a m
Ar Richmond	7.45 p m	4.07 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	7.34 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.33 a m	9.10 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4.05 a m	11.35 a m
Ar New York	7.15 a m	2.00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 141	No. 49
Lv New York	8.55 a m	3.25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11.50 a m	12.10 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.44 p m	2.37 a m
Ar Washington	3.50 p m	5.45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9.00 a m
Ar Richmond	6.56 p m	8.30 a m
Ar Petersburg	7.39 p m	9.13 a m
Ar Weldon	9.04 p m	11.22 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10.07 P m	12.50 p m
Ar Wilson	10.49 p m	1.46 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7.16 p m	2.55 p m
Ar Wilmington	10.10 a m	5.05 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6.00 a m	3.45 p m	7.00 p m
Ar Florence	9.25 a m	7.00 p m	9.55 a m
Ar Charleston	1.10 p m	11.15 p m	8.45 a m
Ar Savannah	6.38 p m	4.00 a m	12.45 p m
Ar Jacksonville		9.00 a m	12.45 p m
Ar Tampa		7.00 p m	10.00 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.
Lv Tampa	8.05 p m	9.30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7.30 a m	7.00 p m
Ar Savannah	1.10 p m	1.15 a m
Ar Charleston	5.15 p m	6.35 a m
Ar Florence	8.00 p m	9.45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11.45 p m	1.40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9.10 a m	Ar. 8.00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12.39 p m	Ar. 5.00 p m
Ar Sanford	1 50 p m	Lv. 3.45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday.	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2.00 p m	Ar. 11.06 p m
Ar Newbern	8.40 p m	Lv. 9 00 a m

‡Via Wilson.

Trains Nos. 40 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. No. 3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS	GOING WEST. No. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 45	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 12	Kinston	10 37	.....
4 40	5 00	Newbern	9 27	9 45
7 08	7 07	Morehead City	7 08	7 08
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 4.25 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & W. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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The Clyde Steamship Co

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From New York for Wilmington.

GEO. W. CLYDE.....Saturday, April 4

CARIB.....Saturday, April 11

From Wilmington for New York.

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GEO. W. CLYDE.....Saturday, April 11

From Wilmington for Georgetown.

CARIB.....Tuesday, March 31

GEO. W. CLYDE.....Tuesday, April 7

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WM. P. CLYDE & Co., Gen'l Agents, 19 State Street, New York.

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Lands Posted.

The privilege of hunting on my lands near Wilmington having been leased, all persons are hereby warned against shooting, hunting, ranging or otherwise trespassing on said lands.

no 1 tf S. W. NOBLE.

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 1.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION IN A BLAST FURNACE.

Seventeen Men Horribly Burned—One Dead, Two Missing, Seven Can't Live and Seven Badly Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, PA., March 31.—One dead, seven not expected to live, two missing, seven others so badly burned and disfigured as to be almost unrecognizable, was the terrible result of an explosion in blast furnace "I," of the Edgar Thomson steel plant of the Carnegie Company, at Braddock, Pa., early to-day. The name of the dead man is given as John Smith. As far as can be ascertained at this time, the explosion was due to a supposed defect in the electrical equipment of the furnace.

During the night the furnace worked unsatisfactorily and about daylight a number of men were sent to the top to repair the trouble, which was located at the "bleaker." At the same time the discovery was made that the automatic electrical equipment was out of order and additional men were detailed to locate the trouble. While seventeen men were at work either at the top or bottom, a "hang" in the furnace was found and before the alarm could be given there was a terrific explosion of gas and the workmen were enveloped in a rain of molten metal, coke and lime, which burned the clothing from their bodies, and rendered them unconscious. Notwithstanding the second explosion, a party was organized and the men rescued from their perilous position.

SITUATION IN THE BALKANS.

Uneasiness in Vienna—The Czar's Gift of Field Guns to Prince of Montenegro—Warning to Bulgaria.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

VIENNA, March 31.—The news from the Balkans is causing uneasiness in official circles here. The situation is considered to be graver than a few days ago. Two particularly significant reports were received to day. The first, that the Czar had presented to the Prince of Montenegro eight batteries of quick firing small calibre guns with ammunition, and the second that Russia has addressed another warning message to Bulgaria.

In his autograph letter to the Prince of Montenegro, the Czar writes that the gift is intended as a proof of Russia's friendship for Montenegro, in whose independence all the Slav peoples are deeply interested. The Czar's gift recalls his recent present to Servia of 10,000,000 cartridges.

With regard to Russia's message to Bulgaria, it is said to have been inspired by the unfavorable reports received from the Russian consuls in Macedonia regarding the attitude of the Christian population towards the Turks, and is as an explanation of the recall of the Daneff ministry.

SOFIA, BULGARIA, March 31.—The Macedonian committee announces that a revolutionary band of thirty-one men and the inhabitants of the village of Aballiche, near Istib, have been massacred by Bashi Bazouks. The band, it is added, was surrounded in the village, artillery was brought up and after ten hours fighting the village was completely razed and burned, and all the inhabitants without distinction, were massacred. The Turkish losses are reported to have been even greater than those of the other side.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Filed for Record Yesterday in the Office of Register.

From deeds filed for record yesterday the following real estate transfers are noted:

Sampson Haywood and wife to Buchanan C. Stokes, for $1 and other valuable considerations, lot on west side of Eleventh, between Castle and Queen streets; 33x165 feet in size.

Bellamy Harriss and wife to Andrew H. Harriss, undivided one-seventh interest in five tracts of land in the country, containing 6,000, 1,800, 600, 50 and 550 acres, respectively.

William F. Corbett and wife to Mrs. W. H. Shaw, for $100, strip of land on north side of Walnut, between Second and Third streets, 4x66 feet in size.

Robert Ruark, Esq., New York.

Robert Ruark, Esq., a popular young member of the Wilmington bar and a member of the law firm of Meares & Ruark, will leave next week for New York where he will have a position as an assistant attorney in the office of George H. Ferrons, Esq., general counsel for the Western Union Telegraph Co., with offices at No. 195 Broadway. Mr. Ruark's intended departure is a source of sincere regret to his friends here, but they each and every one wish him a continuation in the wider field of the success which has marked the practice of his profession in this city.

For Improvement of Cape Fear.

Fayetteville *Observer*, 30th: "Mr. F. R. Rose, Capt. A. E. Williams and Major E. J. Hale, a committee of Chamber of Commerce, go to Wilmington to-morrow on the *City of Fayetteville*, to meet Capt. Winslow, U. S. Engineer in charge of this district, to confer on the improvement of the Cape Fear river, as adopted by Congress, and to talk on the plans for beginning the work of survey and the purchase of sites for the construction of the three great locks."

There was a riot at Fort Bragg, Cal., yesterday between strikers of the Fort Bragg Lumber Company and non-union men. A number of shots were exchanged and a number on both sides were wounded, some seriously.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds and Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

FINDINGS IN THE BURDICK INQUEST.

Judge Murphy Declares That Identity of Murderer Has Not Been Proven.

REVIEW OF THE EVIDENCE.

The Motive for the Crime—Relations of Mrs. Burdick and Pennell—Actions of Mrs. Hull and Her Testimony. Desire to Cover Up Crime.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 31.—Judge Murphy handed down his findings in the Burdick inquest to-day and declared that the identity of the murderer had not been proved. The statement is an exhaustive review of the evidence brought out during the inquest.

At the beginning of his report Judge Murphy certifies that the cause of Burdick's death "was compound comminuted multiple fracture of the skull; that said fracture was the result of several blows by some person with a dull-edged weapon delivered principally in the back of the head. The said blows were delivered with homicidal intent, and the identity of said persons has not been proved." He reviews briefly the events of the evening preceding the murder, as brought out in the testimony, which, he says, does not show that anything unusual occurred at the house in the forepart of the night. The story of the finding of Burdick's body in the morning and of the events preceding its discovery, as related by the different members of the household, is told and the discrepancies in the testimony of the servants and Mrs. Hull are pointed out.

"Where is the motive for this crime?" asks Judge Murphy, and then he takes up the relations of Mrs. Burdick and Pennell, and says that it seems that five years ago, on the occasion of a visit to New Haven by the Burdicks and Pennells, Mrs. Burdick "gave the love which belonged to her husband to another. She loved Pennell and he apparently became infatuated with her." Burdick learned the truth and a separation followed, but because of love for her children he took his wife back and forgave the author of his wrong upon his promise to leave Buffalo. "This promise and the promise which Mrs. Burdick made to her husband," says Judge Murphy, "were shamelessly broken. "Finally, Mr. Burdick told her she must leave his house and he applied for a divorce, which action she did not care to defend, as she wished to marry Pennell, who had agreed to secure a divorce from his wife. Pennell, however, induced her to defend the suit. Burdick had been shadowing Pennell and Mrs. Burdick, and Pennell had detectives shadowing Burdick. "So far as appears from the evidence," says the judge, "Pennell had not succeeded in compromising Burdick in any way. Burdick, however, had a lot of evidence, consisting of letters written by Pennell to Mrs. Burdick of such a gushing, love-sick, importuning nature, that their publication meant complete humiliation and social ruin to their author. "This of all others," says the justice, "was the motive strong enough to incite a desperate mind already steeped in wrongdoing to so foul and cruel a murder. Did he do it? Was he responsible for it? He had returned from the dead man's wife the day before the murder. He was here that night. He was very much excited the next morning and went and purchased a revolver. The clerks present at the sale state that at that time he did not appear at all like himself."

The judge tells of Pennell's visit to the Falls on the morning of the discovery of the murder; of his message to his wife to bring the papers and of their failure to return for dinner that evening. Continuing the judge says in one of Pennell's letters to Mrs. Burdick there was a threat he would kill her husband. The cashier and bartender of a New York hotel also testified that he said he would kill a certain man, and Mrs. Pennell had written Burdick a warning letter. "Pennell had complete knowledge of the Burdick home, and considering his relations with the family, it would have been an easy matter for him to obtain a key thereto. Altogether, these facts would, in my opinion, constitute just grounds of suspicion on which a warrant could be issued were he alive. That would not mean, however, that he was guilty. He would have the right to a trial," the report continues. "He can never be placed on trial here, nor can his case ever be judicially determined. Let us be as fair then, to the dead as the law presumes us to be to the living. He must be presumed innocent until proven guilty."

The finding says the evidence does not sustain the theory that Burdick had a woman in his den that night nor has it disclosed a single immoral act on his part, and concludes:

"It portrays him as a loving father and more than magnanimous and forgiving husband. Mrs. Paine and Miss Hutchinson whose names have been unfortunately brought into this case, and, so far as this inquest is able to determine, are completely exonerated.

"The actions of Mrs. Hull on that morning and her testimony on the stand have caused me much thought and study. To my mind they are inconsistent with a perfect want of knowledge as to what had actually occurred. So little apparent feeling for the dead man, such an evident desire to cover up the crime, and no disposition whatever to aid the authorities in apprehending the murderer, may be explainable, but has not been explained. The opening of the windows from the inside and no one having gone through as indicated by the snow and ice on the ledge, would indicate a desire on the part of some one to give this crime the appearance of a burglar's work. The person who waited there to wrap the head of his victim in that blanket and pile pillows on his corpse was not a burglar. Nothing has been missed from the house excepting Burdick's watch.

"Much credit should be given Dr. John H. Howland for his refusal to entertain the suggestion of suicide. But for his rugged honesty we may never have known that one of the most clever and shocking murders of this or any age had been committed at our very doors. This is essentially a city of homes where the marriage contract is looked upon as the cornerstone of society, and is something that is sacredly regarded by all. To make little of it is to forfeit the good will and respect of our people and to invite their most severe censure. It is our duty to censure Mrs. Burdick. But as great as her wrong has been, great is her punishment."

The severe Coughing-wheezing and whooping cough or Croup so common in the months of February and March are safely and quickly relieved by use of Anways Croup Syrup. This remedy is made for children and should not be confounded with the common cough remedies. R. R BELLAMY sells Anways.

THE FLOOD SITUATION SHOWS IMPROVEMENT.

Water Falling at Greenville, Miss., and New Orleans—Good Results Attend Work at Hymelia Crevasse.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GREENVILLE, MISS., March 31.—The flood situation both in Greenville and surrounding territory to-night shows improvement and there is little apprehension of further complications. The water is falling generally in the city. The suffering and distress have been greatly relieved and the work towards preventing further widening of the crevasses to the south of the city is meeting with better success. One of the electric light companies has resumed and this has been beneficial in its cheering influence.

NEW ORLEANS, March 31.—With a net fall of two-tenths of a foot in the past twenty-four hours and encouraging news from the scene of the struggle at Hymelia, river conditions were considerably improved to-day. The only disquieting news of the day was the reported break at Angola, but the importance of this break was minimized to some extent by the news that the damage resulting would be largely confined to the State farm located there. The eleven miles of levees protecting Angola have cost approximately $100,000.

The stock and most of the convicts there had been removed to the hills to protect the camps. The plantation is one of the best in the State and the cotton grown upon it has been a large source of revenue. The levee is located nearly opposite the mouth of Red river, and the water will ultimately find its way back into the Mississippi, increasing the flood wave south of Baton Rouge.

Good results attended the work at Hymelia during the day, and the appeal of the board for additional men and money has been answered. By evening the cribbing at the upper end of the broken levee had reached the willows on the batture and extended a thousand feet out on the land.

The extent of inundated land is gradually increasing, and the situation will be a desperate one for the sugar planters and truck farmers if disaster comes now.

Success continues to attend the struggle to hold the levees of the Pontchartrain district.

The morning reading of the river here was 20.2, a decline of a tenth from yesterday. There was a further fall of a tenth during the day.

PRESIDENT'S WESTERN TRIP.

His Special Train One of the Finest Ever Run Out of Washington—Will Be Gone Nine Weeks.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The special train on which the President will leave here to-morrow for his Western trip will be furnished by the Pennsylvania railroad and will be one of the finest ever run out of Washington. It has been specially decorated and equipped for the trip. It will consist of six cars, manned by a picked crew, with Conductor William H. Johnson, who has been with the President on many trips in charge. Spencer Murray will be in charge of the President's car, which will be the private car Elysian. It has a parlor and observation compartment, three state sleeping rooms, a dining room, two sleeper sections, a kitchen and sleeping sections for servants. The other cars of the train will be the Texas, a compartment sleeper; the Senegal, a section sleeper; the St. James, a diner; the Atlantic, a combination buffet and baggage car; and a regular baggage car. The trip will continue from April 1st until June 5th—nine weeks and three days. During that time the President will travel about 14,000 miles.

WARM WIRELETS.

The royal yacht Victoria and Albert, with King Edward on board, sailed from England for Lisbon yesterday.

H. W. Corbett, ex banker and former United States Senator from Oregon, died at his home in Portland of heart trouble.

Articles calling for a ten-round fight between Kid McCoy and Jack Root, to take place at Detroit, April 23d, were signed in Chicago yesterday.

W. D. Crum, colored, took charge of the custom house at Charleston, S. C., yesterday, as collector of the port, having taken the oath of office Monday night.

The Mayflower, with Mrs. Roosevelt and children on board, arrived in Hampton Roads yesterday afternoon from the Potomac river where she had been storm bound.

The claim of Suveen Bros., of New York, for $300 against the Duke of Manchester, for which the Duke's trunks were attached Monday night, was paid yesterday and the trunks were released.

No reports of additional wrecks as a result of the storm have been received at Newport News. The schooner Charles H. Davenport is still high and dry near Old Point. The tugs have suspended work temporarily.

In the United States court at St. Louis yesterday Judge Elmer B. Adams announced that he will hand down his decision in the Wabash injection case to day. He ordered all parties to the suit to be notified.

A contract mortgage between the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company and the Central Trust Company, of New York, has been filed. It is to secure $75,000,000 of mortgage bonds, payable on July 1, 1940, with 4 per cent. interest.

At a special meeting of the stockholders of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, held yesterday, the proposition of the directors to increase the capital stock from $150,000,000 to $250,000,000 was ratified by a large majority vote.

In a collision between a wild engine and a passenger train on the New York, New Haven, Hartford railroad at South Brooklyn yesterday, two train men were killed and sixteen persons injured. Both engines were demolished and their boilers blown up.

The President has selected Wayne McVeagh to represent the United States at The Hague, when the arbitration tribunal considers the question of preferential treatment as between the allied and the non-allied powers having claims against Venezuela.

The naval stores season of 1902-03 at Savannah closed yesterday. The season's receipts of spirits were 292,496 casks against 314,846 last season, and for rosin 490,807 barrels against 1,071,440 for last season. The reduction was caused by a small cut among the operators.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by J. O'Shepard.

THE PRIZE FIGHT IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Battle for the Championship Between Young Corbett and Terry McGovern.

CORBETT WON IN 11TH ROUND.

Eleven Thousand Persons Witnessed the Fight—McGovern Badly Punished. Betting on the Contest Was at Even Money—Row at Close.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MECHANIC'S PAVILION, SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—William Rothwell, better known as "Young Corbett," of Denver, showed decisively to night that his victory over Terry McGovern, of Brooklyn, at Hartford, a year ago last Thanksgiving, was no fluke, by defeating McGovern in the eleventh round after a fight in which there was not a second of idleness for either man. In nearly every round Corbett, fighting like a machine, never overlooking an opportunity to send home his blows, had a shade the better of the argument, and when finally in the eleventh round he got the Brooklyn boy fairly going, he never let up on him until Terry sank to the floor, a badly defeated man.

By 8:30 o'clock, when the contestants in the first preliminary entered the ring, the big amphitheatre was packed with a cheering, impatient crowd. Outside a drizzling rain was falling, but this did not dampen the enthusiasm of the crowd, which stretched for half a block either side of the door and even blocked the streets in front. It was estimated at that time that nearly 11,000 people were inside the hall, the biggest crowd that ever saw a fight in San Francisco. Reports from McGovern's and Corbett's headquarters were equally bright. Both men had rested quietly after weighing in this afternoon and expressed absolute confidence in the outcome.

The first preliminary was a 10-round fight between "Dixie Kid," a colored welter weight from Los Angeles, and Eddie Cain, of Brooklyn, McGovern's sparring partner. "Dixie Kid" won in the second round with a right to the jaw. Cain was not out, but when he went down he turned his ankle badly and was unable to get up. The strain was a bad one and it was necessary to carry Cain from the ring.

The second preliminary, a 6-round go between Cairn Jim and Jimmy Carroll, Jr., both of San Francisco, was declared a draw.

At 9:50, amid a mighty roar from the crowd, McGovern climbed through the ropes, accompanied by Sam Harris and his seconds, Charlie Mayhood, Eddie Cain and Joe Angelo.

Terry turned around once or twice, rubbed his nose reflectively, then walked over to Corbett's corner and solemnly offered his hand. Corbett took it, but it was evident there was not the friendliest feeling in the world between the two fighters. Eddie Graney, of San Francisco, was announced as referee.

Round 1—Both came quickly from the corners to the center. Corbett put a left to head. McGovern ducked a left but a moment later got a right on jaw and went down for seven seconds count. He was evidently very groggy when he got up and Corbett put three lefts to the nose. McGovern rushed desperately and swinging his right opened a cut over Corbett's eye. The men fought furiously in the clinch. As Graney broke them McGover sank his right in Corbett's ribs.

Round 2—McGovern rushed like a wild bull. In an instant Corbett's eye was open, but Corbett put right upper cut twice on Terry's chin. McGovern slammed right, left and right to stomach and Corbett was groggy. McGovern went down with right on jaw for a seven count. Both showed the effects of the furious fighting as they took their corners.

Round 3—Corbett put five straight lefts to Terry's mouth. He repeated it and then put a straight hard to McGovern's ribs. McGovern swung right to Corbett's eye and nearly put him down. Both swung themselves off their feet just as the gong sounded. The pace was terrific. Corbett if anything seemed stronger.

Round 4—Corbett put lefts to nose and hooked one to jaw, getting left to jaw and right to stomach as a return. McGovern seemed unable to avoid Corbett's left jabs, but fought carefully nevertheless. Both were tired. Corbett's mouth was bleeding as he took his corner.

Round 5—Corbett missed a right hook and got three lefts to the ribs. A clinch and Corbett jabbed three lefts to Terry's mouth. McGovern swung right on nose, bringing the blood. Corbett put in a hard left to the mouth. McGovern got in three rights to the kidney and Corbett bent under the punishment. Corbett put a right to the ribs and McGovern put in two rights to stomach. In the rush that followed McGovern put left to the jaw. This was decidedly McGovern's round.

Round 6—Corbett jabbed two lefts to the face and hooked a right to the stomach. McGovern put a right to kidneys. Corbett swung right to ear. A clinch and McGovern put right to stomach and ribs. Corbett broke ground but rushed a moment later and put left to stomach. In the clinch rights were exchanged to the stomach. Another clinch and McGovern had the better of the exchange. Another and McGovern put a hard right to kidneys. Corbett was smiling but rather weak when the bell rang. McGovern too showed the effects of the terrific pace.

Round 7—Terry hooked a light left to jaw but got a hard wallop in mouth and right in ribs. Referee Graney had difficulty in separating them. Corbett swung right to the jaw and put right upper cut to jaw twice. Terry by this time was in distress. McGovern got in a left to jaw. He slipped down and took a count of nine on his knees. The crowd hooted vigorously. Corbett put left to stomach and McGovern a right on ribs as the bell rang.

Round 8—They rushed into a clinch. McGovern put in two rights to stomach. They were low and Corbett's seconds claimed foul. McGovern's right went to Corbett's kidneys twice. McGovern put left to pit of stomach and right to kidneys. Corbett hooked right to jaw twice. Again he did it. McGovern hooked right to chest and eye and got a right on the jaw.

Round 11—Corbett missed a left hook and got a hard left on ear. He upper-cut heavy right to stomach. McGovern forced, but Corbett ducked his left and sent in a terrific right to the ribs, and a second later a left to the jaw and a left to the eye. Corbett rushed and slipped down, but got up immediately. McGovern put in a right hard to ribs and both men slipped down. Corbett put a left jon McGovern's jaw and Terry was nearly out. Corbett seeing McGovern's distress rushed and getting McGovern in neutral corner, swung right, left and right to jaw. McGovern's knees wobbled and his head sank. Corbett steadying himself, swung his right squarely on McGovern's jaw, and the little Brooklyn fighter went squarely on his back, his head striking the floor with a thud. He lifted his head at the count of three, turned over and looked at the time keepers, his eyes glassy and rolling. As the time-keeper called seven he attempted to get on his feet, but he was unable. Just after the time-keeper's called ten McGovern dazed and clearly gone got to his feet. But he was an instant too late. Referee Graney swung his hands in the air as a signal that the fight was over and that Corbett had retained the championship. In an instant a terrific uproar took place. McGovern's backers, maddened by the sight of their favorite being dragged to his corner a defeated man, swarmed around and into the ring. They were not quicker than the police, however, who piled them pell mell through the ropes. For five minutes the uproar continued. Then the lights were turned down and the crowd filed out.

FIELD DAY FOR CORPORATIONS.

Secretary of State Chartered Five Yesterday—Wallace Tobacco Warehouse.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 31.—Five new corporations were chartered to-day by the Secretary of State, the largest being the Laufman Mining Co., of Southern Pines; capital stock $1,000,000, of which amount $970,000 is subscribed by three incorporators, P. H. Laufman, of Southern Pines; W. K. Jackson, of Carthage, and Geo. Hutchinson, of Southern Pines, the purpose of the company is to develop all kinds of mines, extract minerals and do mercantile business.

The People's Warehouse Co., of Wallace, Duplin county, was chartered to-day with $25,000 capital. It is authorized to do a general tobacco warehouse business. Over one hundred subscribers to stock are named, the shares bing $10 each. W. J. Boney is agent in charge. Among the subscribers to the stock are B. G. Worth, B. F. Hall, G. J. Boney and a number of others from Wilmington, in addition to a long list of Wallace business men and others from surrounding counties.

The Aurora and Idalia Transportation Co., of Aurora, is chartered to operate a steamboat line between the two points named; $35,000 capital authorized, and $5,000 subscribed, the principal stockholders being J. B. Whitehurst, W. T. Hudnutt, W. H. Hooker, W. A. Thompson and B. H. Thompson.

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